# The Bloomfield Cimes.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Keeping Fruit.

At a recent meeting of farmers and others for the discussion of the keeping of truit, the following items of experience were brought out, which, if facts, may be of some interest to many of our

Apples packed in calcined plaster rotted very badly and quickly. The dry plaster absorbed enough moisture from the apples to dampen it and get up a degree of heat sufficient to spoil the fruit. Dry earth kept apples in fair condition to appearance, but the flavor was spoiled. Buckwheat chaff has been found excellent for packing fruit, as it contains very little starch. Wheat bran is objectionable on account of its abundance of starch, which soon moulds and spoils the fruit. Dry, ferest leaves have been used with fair results for packing apples, Oak leaves are among the best for this purpose. Several bushels of fall apples having been stolen by a hired man, were buried in a large hay mow and then deserted for several months. In mid-winter they were discovered and found in a very good state of preservation. Taking a bint from this, fifty barrels of winter apples are now packed in straw in a cool, dry cellar as an experiment. Apples were so cheap and plenty last season that it costs very little to try an experiment, which has proved very successful and of great value. Cellars should be well ventilated at the bottom, that the whole of the air may be changed. A brick taken out from the bottom of the chimney flue makes a good opening for the escape of damp air in the cellar .-Dry sand has been successfully used for keeping grapes from harvest time till winter

One gentleman showed a squash which had been kept in a warm closet apparently sound, for nearly two years. Several experiments were reported in attempting to change the bearing year of apple trees, but generally with little success, owing to the depredations of insects which multiply so largely in bearing years, and are always ready to destroy the whole crop on the following year, when the product is limited .- N.

#### Peculiarities of tree Growth.

Some noticeable peculiarities are frequently observed in forests. A few years ago some Michigan lumbermen discovered a chain link protruding through the bark of a tree, and in cutting it out traced its continuance to a steel trap which was thoroughly imbedded out of sight in the wood. The trustees of an old burying ground in New Jersey, while removing the growths of large timber, the falling of whose branches frequently broke valuable monuments, were engaged in removing a large willow tree which had a diameter of over five feet. Digging deep among the roots, two footstones were found completely enveloped and held fast by the roots which had grown about them, while in sawing off the trunk about three feet above the ground at a depth of fifteen inches the saw struck a hard substance, and, in stopping to loosen it, a footstone was discovered fully imbedded in the solid wood,

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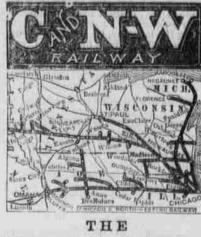
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